| Substitute for form 1449A/PTO | | | | Complete if Known | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| | | | | Application Number | Submitted Herewith | <u></u> |
| INFORM | ATIO | N DISCI | LOSURE | Filing Date | Submitted Herewith | |
| STATEMENT BY APPLICANT | | | LICANT | First Named Inventor | Ableman, Michael, et al. | |
| | (use as many sheets as necessary) | | | Group Art Unit | Not Yet Assigned | |
| (use | | | | Examiner Name | Not Yet Assigned | |
| Sheet | 1 | of | ı ı | Attorney Docket Number | 617690-107 | |
| | | | | | | |

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|--------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| ixaminer nitials* | Cite No.1 | U.S. Pater | t Document Kind Code ² (if known) | - Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Date of Publication of Cited Document MM- DD-YYYY | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | |
| 72 | | 2,926,356 | | Taylor, James P. | 01/03/1958 | | |
| RZ | | 32,42,500 | | Derr, J.W. | 03/29/1966 | | |
| 12 | | 3,616,463 | | Theodore, M., et al. | 11/02/1971 | | |
| RZ | | 4,038,700 | | Györy, Kálmán | 08/02/1977 | | |
| R2 | | 4,706,305 | | Cho, Soo S. | 11/17/1987 | | |
| 12 | | 5,177,815 | | Andjuar, Edward M. | 01/12/1993 | | |
| K2 | 1 | 5,351,342 | | Garneau, Louis | 10/04/1994 | | |
| 12 | 1 | 5,713,082 | | Bassette, Aldean Burdette | 02/03/1998 | | |
| RZ | | 5,950,244 | | Fournier, Eric, et al. | 09/14/1999 | | |
| RZ | 1 | 6,159,324 | | Watters, Robert D., et al. | 12/12/2000 | | |
| カマ | 1 | 6,272,692 | | Abraham, Carl Joel | 08/14/2001 | | |
| RZ | 1 | 6,389,607 | | Wood, James C. | 05/21/2002 | | |
| .R2 | | 6,427,253 | . | Penny, Martin | 08/06/2002 | | |
| | 1 | | | | | <u> </u> | |
| | <u> </u> | | | | | | |
| , | | | | | | | |
| | | | | · | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | † | | | | | |
| | † | | | | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 | | | <u> </u> | | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|---|----|
| Examiner Initials | Cite No.1 | Foreign Patent Document | | | | | Date of Publication of | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages | |
| | | Office ³ | Number ⁴ | Kind Code ³ (if known) | | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Cited Document MM- DD-YYYY | or Relevant Figures Appear | T⁵ |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | ļ | | |
| | + | + | | | | | | | ⊢ |
| | | 1 1 | | | | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 十 |
| | | j i | | | | | · | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

exk Rodney M. Lindsey

December 21, 2004

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ³Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.